A DAY WITH THE VETERANS

Crowds of Those Who Wore the Blue Gathering for Their Annual Meeting.

Commander-in-Chief Alger's Cordial Greeting from Grand Army Men-For the Time He Refuses to Taik About Pensions.

An Enthusiastic Reception at the State-House Closes the Day's Programme.

Other Features of the Time in the Woman's Relief Corps Reunion and Meeting of the State Service-Pension Association.

GATHERING OF THE VETERANS. Scenes About the New Deulson on the Arrival

of General Alger. The cold, clinging moisture of yesterday was not sufficient to chill the enthusiasm of the veterans of the war of the rebellion, and the outlook appears to be, judging from the advanced guard that then filled the hotels, that the Eleventh Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, will be the most notable gathering this department has ever held. The arrival of Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was the event of yesterday, though his reception on arrival was a quiet one, chiefly by reason of request that it should be so. He arrived an hour before noon, over the L. E. & W. railroad, in a private car, and was accompanied by Maj. Gilbert R. Osmun, of Detroit, who is Secretary of State of Michigan. At the Union Station these gentlemen were met by a special committee, composed of Horace McKay, James

dier organization the world has ever known. The lobby of the hotel was filled with veterans, who gathered here and there in knots, the groups changing ever and anon, as others arrived or went from one group to another. Many were the warm hand-clasps as comrade met comrade, and stories of camp and field were the order of the day. Groups held as center-figures Charles 14. Travis, of Crawfordsville, the present department commander of Indiana;

R. Carnahan, James H. Lowes and George

C. Webster, ir., and were escorted to the

New Denison, where there were a great

number of veterans waiting to greet the

commander-in-chief of the greatest ex-sol-

A. D. Vanosdol, of Madison. past department commander; Judges Berkshire and Coffey: Lieutenant-governor Chase, of Danville; Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton, who is a prominent candidate for department commander; Maj. James B. Mulky, of Bloomington; S. N. Chambers, of Vincennes; Maj. J. B. Homan, of Danville, and others.

While the old soldiers were assembling in the office of the hotel, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps filled the parlors. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Jennie Meyerhoff, of Evansville, president of the State department, Emily J. Butterfield, Mattie Grill and Etta Goodge, also of Evansville; Mrs. J. B. Mulky, Bloomington; Mrs. J. B. Homan, Danville; Mrs. D. C. Justice and Mrs. A. N. McAllister, Logansport; Kate E. Johnson, Liberty; Mrs. W. M. Henley and Mrs. M. Ross, Wabash; Mrs. R. B. Castle, Union City; Mrs. D. Hollinsmith and Mrs. M. P. Wright, Fairmount; Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. Joseph Benner, Mrs. M. O. Lower, North Man-chester, and others.

After dinner General Alger was called upon by a number of visitors. He appears to be in much better bealth than when here during the presidential campaign. Among the callers was a Journal reporter, who asked him for an expression of opinion who asked him for an expression of opinion on the much discussed pension question. "All I have to say about pensions," the General smilingly answered, "will be given in my speech to-morrow night. If I were to say anything to you to-day, I should be kept busy all day to-morrow answering questions as to whether I really did say this or that. So, you see, it will be better for me to say what I may have to say to every body at once." everybody at once."

In the afternoon the committee escorted General Alger, Major Osmun and Col. A. G. Weisert, of Milwaukee, senior vice-com-mander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to various points of interest about the city, General Alger being specially desirous to see some of the manufacturing industries of the city. At 5 o'clock these gentlemen were taken to the residence of Mr. C. W. Fairbanks to dine.

Gen. Alger's Reception.

In spite of the steady downpour of rain, last night, the people turned out by hundreds to welcome General Alger at the public reception tendered him by the G. A. R., at the State-house. It was a wet but a very cheerful crowd, and the commanderin-chief of the great organization could not help but feel gratified at the demonstration. The building was handsomely decorated with flags, and in the southern portion of the rotunda was a small stand for the General and his escort, It was 8:15 when they arrived, the procession having been abandoned because of the rain, and after Company A, First Regiment Indiana Legion had been stationed so as to keep the crowd in line and give everyone a chance to greet the distinguished guests, the hand-shaking began. General Alger shook hands right and left for twenty minutes, exchanging pleasant greetings with the old soldiers, who came first. After the local G. A. R. posts, preceded by their drum corps, had passed through, the pub-lic was given a chance. On the stand with the General were Gen. A. G. Weissert, Past Department Commander A. D. Vanosdol, Maj. G. R. Osmun, Secretary of State of Michigan, Department Commander Charles M. Travis, Lieutenant-governor Ira J. Chase, Gen. James R. Carnahan, Capt. Horace Mc-Kay, Captain Lows, Captain Webster and others, who came in for a share of the crowd's attention.

After the hand-shaking was over there were cries of "Alger," "Alger." An effort was made by some one in the stand to have the drum corps commence playing, so that the party could make a graceful retreat, but the corps looked down from above in stolid silence and failed to respond. Gen. Carnahan announced that General Alger had to attend a reception given him by the Woman's Relief Corps, and invited everybody to come. The crowd, however, was not to be shut off in any such manner. It wanted some-thing more than hand-shaking, and felt that on a wet night it was not too much to expect some talking from General Alger and the others. Accordingly the cries for Alger were kept up until the General stepped to the front and, after waving his

hand for quiet, spoke as follows:

Comrades—I asked that you might come up
near to me so that I could tell you that I am not going to make you a speech. [Laughter.] I am told we are to have a camp fire to-morrow night, and that I must make my speech there and then, but comrades, fellow-citizens and ladies, in no place but Indiana on such a night as this would such a crowd turn out to greet anybody, except your distinguished fellow-citizen the President.

I was here a year ago. I am not going to talk politics, but I was here a year ago last fall in a storm worse than this to-day and the people paid no more attention to it than though it were a May zephyr. That is the way you do down here in Indiana. [Applause and cries of "You are right."] I tell you you are water-proof, and I don't know but that it is because you don't use very much of it. [Laughter, and cries of "Right you are."] This man near me says he thinks I am right. I

feel in our grand old organization. [Applause.]
Comrades, there is no such organization as the
G. A. R. in the world, [applause, and cries, "No,
there is not"]; and there is no class of people in
the world like you, who stop for no weather, except in the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause, and cries of "That's right."] I do not
want to make a speech to-night. I simply take
this occasion to thank you from my inmost heart
for this cordial greeting you have given us.
Boys, we will see you to-morrow. [Great applause.]

General Alger then introduced Senior Vice-commander-in-chief A. G. Weissert, of Milwaukee, who said he was in the same predicament as his chief; that while he would not say he was going to make a speech at the camp-fire, he proposed being there and listening to the others.

"He will make you one all the same," said General Alger. [Applause and laughter.]

General Weissert continued by thanking the people for coming out such a bad night to welcome them, and remarked that there was no weather in the dark days of the rebellion that stopped their onward progress, and that, though more than a quarter of a century had passed since then, nothing would stop the G. A. R. progress

There were loud cheers for Lieutenant-governor Chase, and that gentleman responded in a fashion that kept the crowd laughing most of the time. He said he was in sympathy with them; that he wanted to hear some talking, but to do none

bimself.

Department' Commander Travis was called for and in response spoke briefly, saying that he had been around among the Grand Army people so much during the past year thata speech from him would be a good deal like a basket of old chestnuts. He thanked them heartly for their warm greeting to the commander-in-chief and the senior vice-commander. He had promised General Alger a hearty welcome from the Hoosiers, and felt that the General had received it. As he expected to make fifty or a hundred speeches during the encampment he hoped they would excuse him this time.

General Carnahan was not to get off without a talk, and after an urgent invitawithout a talk, and after an urgent invita-tion from the crowd about the stand, he asked them if they felt in shape to "holler." There were cries of "Yes," "Yes," where-upon the General proposed three cheers for the Commander-in-chief of the "grandest body of menever known." They were given with a will, after which the speaker stirred the crowd up with a lively talk on the pension question, saying he had heard some people say the G. A. R. was played out, but those people would find themselves badly stronger to-day than it ever was. then scored "the politicians in the halls of Congress who are afraid to give the old soldiers their dues." He remarked that the Grand Army was past the day of funny stories and had come down to the dread re-ality of what is due the old soldiers and their families, and urged that the Grand Army members look after the men in their districts who want to go to Congress. The General closed with another appeal for all to aid in securing proper pensions for old soldiers, and proposed three cheers for Gen. Weissert. They were heartily given and the reception came to an end, General Alger and his escort proceeding to the New Denison to attend the Woman's Relief Corps reception.

Camp-Fire at Tomlinson Hall.

The camp-fire to-night at Tomlinson Hall will be one of the most attractive features of the encampment. Speeches will be made by General Alger, General Weissert, Department Commander Travis, and others, and the programme will include recitations and music. Miss Benaldine Smith, a talented young violinist of Lafayette, will play a selection. The floor of the hall is to be reserved for members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps and their families and friends, while the general public can have access to the galleries at any time after 7 o'clock. Especially is it desired by those having charge of the arrangements that members should know that the stage is not a good place to hear what is said. It will be reserved for the speakers and some of the committees.

THE WOMEN'S RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Reunion of the Officers and Meni-

bers of the Relief Corps. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps were arriving all day, and many of them are being entertained by friends, while others are at the hotels and boardinghouses. A large reception was given last night at the New Denison, which was in the nature of a grand reunion, for most of the women belonging to the several corps attend the annual meetings held here. The reception was given by the department officers, who received the guests. The members of the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., assisted in entertaining, and there was a cordiality extended that made every stranger feel that she was welcome, and none were neglected. The officers, Mrs. Jennie Myerhoff, of Evansville, president; Mrs. Emily J. Butterfield. Evansville. secretary; Mrs. Mattie E. Grill, Evansville, treasurer; Mrs. Malissa Caylor, Noblesville, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville, junior vice-president; Martha B. Craig, chaplain; Laura Hess, inspector; Elvira Perce, counselor; Mary R. Athey, I. and I. officer; Belle Bristow, Mary Mulky, Carrie Hoskins, Ida Haushalter and Margaret Justice, executive board, and Mrs. Agnes R. Hitt, past partment president, received in parlor No. 3. After the reception at the Statehouse, General Alger and party joined the ladies and were introduced by Mr. Horace McKay and Gen. J. R. Carnahan. Every corps in the State is represented by one or more officers and members. Mrs. Anna Wittenmeyer, national president of the order, for whom the reception was to have been given, did not arrive, but will probably be here for the meeting to-day. The members are a noble looking army of women, and they have won more than one battle for right since their organization soon after the close of the war. There is a wholesomness about these women who do so much charitable work, that causes all to admire them.

The retiring presidents are usually pre-sented a very handsome badge by the members of the corps, and one or two decorated the corsage of as many ladies. The guests passed the evening in conversing with new and old friends, in promenading the long halls, or in groups watching the others. halls, or in groups watching the others.

Among the women from out of town who were in attendance last night were: Mrs. Helen Ensley, Mrs. Abigal Richards and Dr. H. N. Swartz, of Auburn; Mrs. Hulda Taylor, of Noblesville; Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of Jeffersonville; Mrs. Loretta Gorsuch, of Elkhart; Mrs. Anna Weldon, of Fort Wayne: Mrs. Meikel, of Westfield; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, of Vincennes: Mrs. Ida S. McBride and Mrs. Carrie L. Francis, of Waterloo; Mrs. Sarah Pit-L. Francis, of Waterloo; Mrs. Sarah Pitman, of Knightstown: Mrs. Minerva Strow, of Waterloo; Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, of Marion; Mrs. Esther McAllister, of Logansport; Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Aiken, of Richnond, and many others, all prominent in the corps in their own cities. During the evening Mrs. Lucia Julia Martin recited, very effectively, "The Bivouac on the Battle Field," and was accompanied by the orchestra playing the national airs, as they were mentioned in the recitation. This, with music by the orchestra. was the only thing in the way of entertain-ment provided. There was present a fair sprinkling of citizens, who are interested in the W. R. C., but who are not members, and all attested to the pleasure experienced in this coming together of the members of the organization.

SERVICE-PENSION ASSOCIATION.

What Was Said and Done About Justice Being Due the Old Soldier. The Indiana Service-pension Association met in annual session at Tomlinson Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors and draped with bunting of many shades, while portraits of George Washington, President Lincoln, and Generals Sherman and Thomas were suspended against the galleries and at the sides of the stage. The meeting was called to order by Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton, president of the association, who spoke briefly. He said, speaking for Irdiana, that auxiliary service-pension associations had been organized in nearly all the counties of the State and that the soldiers were united in support of am very much obliged to you for coming out to greet the members of my staff and the senior vice-commander-in-chief, comrade Weissert. We appreciate very highly the compliment you pay us in coming to shake hands with us, bidding us the welcome that every grasp of the hand shows you feel for us, and evidencing the interest you mittee. The suggestion was adopted and in the proposed measure. Mr. Stormont suggested the appointment of a committee on resolutions as the first business of the meet-your blood, make you of temporarily by reference to that compute to get and interest you mittee. The suggestion was adopted and interest you mittee.

the following were named as members of the committee, each representing a con-

gressional district. First District-R. C. Wilkinson, Evansville. First District—R. C. Wilkinson, Evansville Second—E. F. Spees, Vincennes. Third—Andrew Fite, New Albany. Fourth—A. D. Vanosdol, Madison. Fifth—J. B. Mulky, Bloomington. Sixth—T. W. Bennett, Richmond. Seventh—W. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis. Eighth—J. H. Allen, Terre Haute. Ninth—J. O. Pedigo, Lebanon. Tenth—M. J. Bozarth, Valparaiso. Eleventh—O. P. Koontz, Hartford City. Twelfth—D. N. Foster, Fort Wayne. Thirteenth—J. A. Lewis, South Bend.

A number of resolutions were offered and read, but all were referred to the committee without debate. The committee retired, and the treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and approved. The secretary's report contained mention of a large number of county auxiliary associations formed since the preceding annual meeting. Wm. C. Lamb, of this city, offered at this point. a resolution expressing regret at Governor Hovey's inability to be present, and indorsing his course regarding the service-pension question. The resolution, as with the others, was referred to the proper com-

mittee.

M. C. Rankin, of Terre Haute, next spoke briefly. He said that when the Grand Army was organized it was stated that politics would not be allowed. The soldiers wanted something additional—something through which they could reach the politicians—and the Service-pension Association was organized. "And now." said Mr. Rankin, "if Congress don't pass the service-pension bill at this session its members had as well 'hang up their fiddles.' [Great applause.] When we go home let us piedge every candidate for the Legislature in the next election for Alvin P. Hovey for next United States Senator from Indiana." [Applause.]

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Commander C. M. Travis, of the Indiana
Department of the G. A. R., who was just
leaving the hall to attend another meeting, stopped to speak, in response to calls. He said the service-pension movement should not be carried into politics, but the soldiers should investigate the position of each congressional candidate, and if he were opposed to the service-pension bill scratch his name off the ticket. "If that be carrying the matter into politics," he said, "the kickers may make the most of it, as a resolution to that effect will be introduced at the present encampment of the G. A. R." After referring to the difficulties of pension legislation and some of the inequalities of the present laws, the speaker continued that he had confidence in the government and the present administration, and believed the latte would do its duty by the men who saved the life of the Nation. The soldiers should not get out of patience, he concluded, and their just and resonable demands would be

granted in time. Major Grimsley, of Gosport, said, in re-oly, that it would be well to know how ong the soldiers were expected to wait for justice. "These men," he continued, "put the members of the present Congress in their seats, and if they fail to do something the soldiers will find a way to act for them-selves. They have waited long enough. Many soldiers have died and been laid away without receiving justice, and their widows, in many instances, are still unprovided for. The Republican party has failed to live up to the promises of the Chicago platform, and notice is now served that something must be done for these veterans, or we will send another set of men to Congress."

The committee on resolutions here announced its readiness to report, and the following were read and unanimously

Resolved, by the veteran soldiers and sailors of Indiana, in convention assembled, that we heartily indorse the appeal of our comrade, Gov. Alvin P. Hovey, demanding of Congress the passage of a service-pension law, and we call upon our national Congress to pass this measure without unnecessary delay, that at least partial justice may be done the remaining defenders of the Union. More than a quarter of a century has passed, and an innumerable band have gone into camp eternal, while many of the comrades remain broken in health, suffering from wounds, ruined in fortune and occupants of alms-houses. We declare that this disgrace of enforced pau-perism upon the Union soldiers must be at once removed and this measure be passed, that the whole corps of thirty thousand veterans now in the poor-houses may come forth in full enjoy-ment of all the rights of citizenship. Our treasary is overflowing, and by the passage of a service-pension law not only could justice be given the surviving soldiers of the war, but relief could be given the present commercial and agricultural depression throughout the country.

Resolved, That we hereby indorse the pension bill (Senate No. 1094) introduced by Hon. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, and House bill No. 235, in-troduced by Hon. Jos. B. Cheadle, of Indiana,

and urge the enactment of the same into law at the present session of Congress. Resolved, That we demand of our Sepators and Representatives their support and active co-operation in securing from this session of Congress the passage of the measure referred to in these resolutions, as public servants who will be required to give an account of their steward-

Resolved, That excuses for postponing this, measure of justice, based upon the pretended inability of the government to provide the means for such measure, we believe to be puerile and false, and will no longer deceive the soldiers and their friends, the great masses of the people engaged in agricultural and other industrial pursuits. This is no time to weigh the soldier's claims with the apothecary's scales, and we de-mand of this administration and the party now in control, and responsible for legislation, a fnlfillment of the promises in the last campaign and election of General Harrison and a Repub-lican Congress, implied in the declaration of the President before his election.

Resolved, That we deprecate the passage of any measure that will require a veteran to degovernment he preserved will give him aid, or any measure that will give a pittance so small as to be ridiculous for any veteran to accept.

Resolved, That the pension roll should be regarded as a roll of honor, and that pension certificates should now be issued to all Union soldiers

icates should now be issued to all Union soldiers as diplomas of honorable service—not as badges of dependence or poverty.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Indianapolis Journal, the Indianapolis News and the Indianapolis Sentinel for publication, and that a copy be sent to Hon. Levi P. Morton, Vice-president of the United States and President of the Senate, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and that they be requested to lay the same before their respective houses, and further, that the same be sent to the Senators and Representatives representing the State of Indianapolis. Representatives representing the State of Indi-

After the adoption of the resolutions C. A. Power, of Terre Haute, secretary of the association, spoke at some length. He denounced the statements of some that the government had not the means to provide service pensions for the old soldiers, and said the distribution of money through that system would prove a great blessing in freeing homes from mortgage debts throughout the West, especially in Kansas. "What is most needed by the people," he said, "is the distribution of more money less tariff tinkering. This measure would afford the means of general commercial relief for the whole people." Mr. Power continued in advocacy of paying service pensions with the income of the internal-revenue taxes or the free coinage by the government of gold and silver, to be taken up with treasury notes for the payment of the soldiers. He concluded his speech with an arraignment of the Repub-lican party for its alleged failure to redeem its pledges to the soldier, and criticised President Harrison because of the resigna-

tion of Commissioner Tanner. General Thomas W. Bennett, of Richmond, was next called upon, and spoke. He reviewed the history and growth of the service-pension movement, de-claring that the soldiers were united in its favor. The greater part of his remarks were directed against the Republican party and President Harrison, he claiming that both had violated their pledges to the soldiers. A committee was appointed to recommend officers for the ensuing year, and the association adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning, when the officers will be elected. Considerable comment was provoked by the strictures upon the present administration, which came principally from General Bennett and Mr.

Reunion of the Thirteenth. A reunion of the Thirteenth Indiana Regiment will be held in the Council chamber at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Methodist Ministers. The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting at Roberts Park Church yesterday morning. Rev. H. C. Humphreys read a paper entitled "The Pastor's Reply to Skepticism and Doubt," dealing with the questions indicated by the title. The pacussed by Rev. Drs. Van Anda, Tevis and Cleveland. A memorial paper on Rev. J. K. Pye, of Seymour, was read by Dr. D. A.

Robertson. You don't know how much better you will feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, It will overcome that tired feeling, purify your blood, give you a good appetite, and make you bright, active, and strong. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings. DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT-G. A. R. Tomlinson Hall; 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. CAMP-FIRE-State Department, G. A. R., Tomlinson Hall; evening.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS-State Department, Y. M. C. A. Hall; morning and afternoon. INDIANA COMMANDERY LOYAL LEGION -Grand Hotel; evening ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE-Hallen and Hart in "Later On;" evening.

PARK THEATER-Miss Ida Van Cortland in "La Belle Russe," afternoon, and "Forget-me-Not," evening.

Local News Notes. Lorenzo C. Curtis, president, and Edward L. Zeis, cashier, of the Citizens' State Bank, of Rochester, filed their bonds yes-terday in the sum of \$10,000 each, with the

Secretary of State.

The Porcelain Company of South Bend was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$25,000 in \$50 shares. The directors are Andrew Kuntzman, sr., Louis Nickel, jr., Lenry Elbel, Edward Muessel and Wm. Miller.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Clarence Emerich and Minnie Rhoads, Amburgh Robinson and Clara Stewart, Frederick Richler and Ida Bisplinghoff, William C. Cole and Mary Lydia White, James A. Smith and H. Arminta Putnam. James N. St. John, a middle-aged man, was arrested yesterday by special officer Shafer and Merchant policeman Smith on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of stealing \$3 from Elizabeth J. Yarber, of No. 24212 East Washington street, with whom he was boarding at the time.

Personal and Society. Mrs. M. Deitrichs has returned from a fortnight's visit to New York. Mrs. P. H. Fitzgerald and children will leave to-day for Florida, to make a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Fred Loomis has invited friends for cards, Thursday afternoon, at her home, on College avenue. The third party of Mr. Brenneke's Tues-day evening class will be given this even-

ing at the academy. Miss Eilen Walker, who has been with L.

Mrs. John S. Spann and Mrs. Eckert have

issued invitations for a reception Friday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. John M. Spann, of Malone, N. Y.

The Art Association will meet this even-ing with Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, No. 725 North Meridian street. Rev. W. F. Taylor will read a paper on "The Pre-Raphaelitism a Prophecy of Realism in Literature." Each member has the privilege of bringing oue guest.

The concert this evening at the Centralavenue Church will be the last opportunity of hearing Miss Brooke Haldeman, the contralto, as she returns to her home in St. Louis Tuesday. She will render two selec-tions, and in addition there will be a soprano solo by Miss McLaughlin of Frank-lin, a piano solo by Miss Anna Willcox, a vocal solo by Mr. John Geiger, with violiu obligato by Mr. Reigger, a flute solo by Mr. Gustav Recker, a vocal duet by Miss May Johnson and Mr. Will Wocher. Mr. Clarence Hough, of Greenfield, a well-known favorite here, will give recitations. GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding anniversary observed yesterday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Jones was a social event of unusual interest, inasmuch as very few couples, even though married very young. ever reach the fifty years together. All those years were passed by Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Indiana. There were present the nine children, eight sons and one daughter, together with the thirteen grandchildren. From 3 o'clock until 10 friends old and young called to pay their respects, congratulate the aged couple and wished them yet many returns of the day. The numerous gifts presented in person and sent, attested to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Jones are held by relatives and friends. The employes of the postoffice sent a magnificent clock, with an autograph letter. There were spoons, cups and saucers, many beau-tiful designs in table decorations, an um-brella for each with gold handle, bouquets with fifty roses representing the fifty years, a beautiful painting of a scene on Mr. Jones's old farm, with a corner of rail fence with golden rod growing thick and thrifty, and swallows flying toward the fence. A book, "Looking Toward Sunset," was an appropriate gift and greatly appreciated. There was one remembrance Mr. Jones especially appreciated. It was an old newspaper, published at Columbus in 1845, containing a list of uncalled-for letters, with Aquilla Jones, postmaster, at the bottom of the column. The dining-room was picturesque in decoration, nearly all the flowers being yellow, with here and there a little coloring, suggestive of the difference between youth and age. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were particularly entertaining with a thought, story or reminiscence of the past, brought to mind by the gifts which were showered upon them. The favors for each caller were spears of ripened grain tied with yellow ribbon. DINNER TO GEN. ALGER.

Gen. R. A. Alger was very handsomely entertained, last evening, at a dinner given in his honor by Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, at the latter's residence, at Parke avenue and Seventh street. The tables were very tastefully decorated with cut flowers, and the menu was elaborate and excellently served. The host and hostess succeeded admirably in their purpose to make the oc-casion a pleasant one, and it was heartily enjoyed by all. General Alger occupied the post of honor at the right of the host, while Lieutenant-governor Chase was at his left. Among the gentlemen present

Judge W. A. Woods. C. F. Griffin, Hon. C. S. Denny, Judge D. W. Howe, Captain J. A. Lemcke, Noble C. Butler, Hon. Etanton J. Peelle, A. D. Vanosdol, Hon. J. L. McMaster, Col. Weissert, General J. R. Carnahan, J. T. Layman, George W. Spahr, Captain Lowes. J. C. Adams, O. H. Hasselman, H. M. LaFollete, R. B. F. Peirce, S. E. Morss. Gil R. Stormont H. C. Gooding, H. E. Drew, O. T. Morton. A. J. Beveridge. A. C. Harris, Albert Baker. H. C. Adams, R. S. Hill, Harry 8. New. r. W. Bennett. R. C. Wilkinson, James A. Wildman. W. J. Richards. Major Osman, Secretary Horace McKay, of State of Michigan. Colonel Austin, W. P. Fishback, Chester Webster. Otto Gresham, Judge L. C. Walker, Frank Millikin, W. B. Roberts.

INTERESTS OF LABOR.

Various Reports and Charges as Presented to the Central Labor Union.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Central Labor Union was held at new headquarters, Mansur Hall, last evening. Delegates were received from the loungemakers' and machinists' unions. A committee reported that the County Commissioners had been waited upon during the past week, in regard to the observance of the eight-hour law in public work, and that they had promised to en-force it as far as practicable. The Bakers' Union reported that Sheriff King was purchasing non-union bread for use in the jail, and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges. President Gruelle announced that a letter had been received from the president of the St. Louis Typographical Union denying that the books used by the Indiana School-book Company were the product of non-union labor, as was recently stated.
A special committee reported that the

firemen of the city were doing the painting and carpenter work at the fire department headquarters and the various engine-houses, and that the firemen at one of the latter were operating a fully-equipped shoe-shop and selling the shoes manufactured. The committee was instructed to wait upon Councilman Hicklin regarding the matter. A committee was appointed to wait upon the school commis-sioners and ask them to introduce in the

schools a regular course of gymnastic exercises. Another committee was created to visit the ministers of the city and request the discussion in the pulpits of the eight

hour system. Jugde Fellows, of Michigan, being present, was called upon, and addressed the union briefly, after which adjournment was had.

Progress of the Propyleum.

The directors of the Indianapolis Propylæum met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. May Wright Sewall. The construction committee reported that the plans and specifications had been modified according to direction. When the ladies had submitted the reports of their efforts to sell stock the summary showed that the entire amount of capital stock, \$20,000, had been sold. This announcement caused great satisfaction. There being no further cause for delay bids will be called for at once and the building will be pushed with the utmost vigor. The officers of the board declare their intention to have the building ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.

Withdrew His Application. Thomas Crawford was before the County Commissioners, yesterday, with an application for license to keep a saloon at Castleton. A number of people opposed the peti-tion on the ground that there was a tech-nical flaw in the description of the location, and Crawford withdrew his application.

Information Wanted.

The University of Kansas desires informa-tion concerning W. S. Herrick, who grad-uated at that institution in 1875. He is supposed to be somewhere in Indiana. In-diana papers please copy. Address WILSON STERLING, Lawrence, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lilley, of Tecumseh, Mich., are expected, this week, to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lilley and family, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mrs. John S. Spann and Mrs. Eckert have

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The Missouri Pacific railway has made a first-class limited rate of five dollars from St. Louis to Kansas City, and fifteen dollars from St. Louis to Pueblo, for basing and selling purposes, taking effect March 7.

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MILLER—At his residence, 75 West Ohio, Saturday, 11:45 p. m., of heart failure, in his fortieth year. John A., son of William and Fatima Miller. Funeral Wednesday, March 12—from the house, 12:30 p. m., and 1 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Friends PATTISON—Sunday evening, March 9, Joseph D. Pattison, in the eightieth year of his age. Funeral Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p. m., from the home of his daughter. Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, No. 413 North Illinois street. Kindly omit flowers,

BINFORD—At his residence, 472 North Alabama street, March 10, 1890, James N. Binford, aged fifty-four. Funeral at the house at 4 o'clock p. m., to-day. Burial Wednesday, at Bloomingdale, Ind.

SOCIETY NOTICE.

MASONIC - ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS!-Raper Commandery, No. 1, K. T. Stated con-clave this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. WM. J. McKEE, Em. Com. JACOB W. SMITH, Recorder.

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